

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Survey District

Property/District Name: Gorman Rd, Laurel vicinity Survey Number: HO- 782

Project: Proposed Southeast Middle School Agency: S/PSCP

Site visit by MHT Staff: no X yes Name Bowlin/Miller Date 1 Aug 95

Eligibility recommended        Eligibility not recommended X

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Trust investigated the possibility of a rural historic district along Gorman Road and Murray Hill Road in the southeast section of Howard County. (See attached map.) Howard County has designated Gorman Road as a scenic road. It retains its original curvy alignment through an area predominately developed in the early twentieth century by wealthy families. While twentieth century properties exist along these roads, there is an equal amount of modern construction which greatly reduces the integrity of the historic landscape. For every property that is over fifty years old, there is a corresponding modern house c.1960s-1990s. A modern greenhouse business operates at 10010 Gorman Road. Although Gorman Road does retain its rural appearance and configuration, the modern construction along the road introduces visual elements which are out of character with the early twentieth century appearance of the landscape. There are properties along this alignment which may prove to be individually eligible such as Overlook Farm (HO-236) and Linden Manor/Locust Hill, the region as a whole has undergone too much change to constitute a rural historic district, based on existing, limited information.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: compliance file "Southeast Middle"  
survey vertical files "A History of the Murray Hill RD and Gorman RD area of Howard County."

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Lauren Bowlin

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

August 1995

Date

NR program concurrence: / yes        no        not applicable

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Reviewer, NR program

10.10.95

Date

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## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

## I. Geographic Region:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

## II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown Period ( <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic)	

## III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Political
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Adaptation

## IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation

## V. Resource Type:

Category: historic district/buildingsHistoric Environment: ruralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): primarily domestic/ single dwelling/ some  
agricultural buildings

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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- HO-236 OVERLOOK C. 1914 - EARLIER OCCUPATION  
 HO-153 FAIRVIEW 1880S. EARLIER OCCUPATION  
 HO-226 MEYERS C. 1860  
 HO-237 AMERICAN 4SQ - STILL STANDING?  
 C. 1910 (DEEDS)

9881 GORMAN RD DEEP SETBACK - APPEARS TO BE A DUTCH  
 COLONIAL FRAME w/ SLATE ROOF IN GOOD REPAIR  
 FOUNTAIN IN FRONT - ELLIPTICAL FANLIGHT + SIDE LIGHT  
 SMALL SINGLE BAY PORTICO w/ BOXED CORNICE SUPPORTED  
 BY DOUBLE COLUMNS  
 12/12 WINDOWS PENT ROOF - LOUVERED SHUTTERS  
 C. 1930S.

9890 MODERN RANCH - PAST 9881 TOWARD MURRAY HILL  
 ANOTHER RANCHER SITS ADJ TO IT TO N? TOWARD MURRAY  
 9900 HILL

9910 ACROSS FROM MEYERS - MODERN DEV.

10010 GORMAN WINCOPIA FARMS / SUNSPRING GARDENS  
 MODERN GREEN HOUSE OPERATION ?  
 C. 1900

10020 GORMAN - I HOUSE w/ PROJ. FRONT GABLE PAVILION FRAME 2ST BRCH

10026 GORMAN RD MODERN HOUSE + HORSE PASTURE

10030 GORMAN RD - ACROSS RD FOR MEYERS WHERE BALL FIELDS  
 WILL GO - MODERN / NON HISTORIC

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